



# NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture • Rural Development

Federal Bldg. 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 255-2394 • Fax: (614) 255-2559 • TDD: (614) 255-2554 • Web: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

---

Release # 03-07-03

Contact: Michael Jones 614-255-2394

[michael.jones@oh.usda.gov](mailto:michael.jones@oh.usda.gov)

## USDA Rural Development Funds Fredericktown Improvements

**COLUMBUS, OHIO, Mar. 8, 2007** – Randall Hunt, state director for USDA Rural Development announced approval of a \$2,400 Community Facilities grant to the Village of Fredericktown in Knox County, Ohio. The village will use the funding to purchase police cameras for their cruisers and upgrades to the library.

“We’re encouraged that Ohio community leaders are becoming more aware of our programs that fund safety initiatives,” said Hunt. “We committed to strengthening our local partnership role in helping make rural Ohio safer.”

The Community Facilities Program uses grants and loans to help communities develop essential facilities for public use. These facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure.

Further information on rural programs is available by calling 614-255-2400, visiting a local USDA Rural Development office or by viewing USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

#

---

Committed to the future of rural communities.

“USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.”

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14<sup>th</sup> and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD).